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Subject: Re: Decile Share Thru Wealth Index Factor (stata)

Posted by [Liz-DHS](#) on Mon, 09 Jun 2014 18:15:42 GMT

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Dear User,

Here also is a response from Dr. Shea Rutstein. Dr. Rutstein is not a STATA expert, but he offered the following:

I am not the expert for STATA, but I think the code should be:

Use `xtile pctlile decile=hv271 [weight= hv012*hv005/1000000], nq(10)`. The quantiles (percentiles) are based on the de jure household population so the weight is the household weight multiplied by the number of de jure household members. I don't think that this procedure gives the cutpoints but rather recodes hv271 into 10 categories. Use `pctlile` to get the cutpoints.

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